GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:416
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003
INTRODUCTION OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the abnormal increase in the number of trains as a populist measure are resulting in endangering the safety of the railway tracks becuase there is no sufficient time to maintain them;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the manner in which the Government justify this compromise on human safety to increase the number of trains as a populist measure?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.416 BY SHRI E.M. SUDARS NATCHIAPPAN, TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.8.2003 REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF TRAINS.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The introduction of new trains is decided on the basis of travel demand, availability of resources and operational feasibility. All safety parameters and norms are compiled with while introducing new trains.